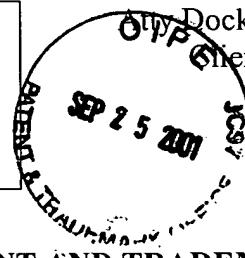


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) A copy of a revocation and substitute power of attorney with change in correspondence address;

Please amend the claims as follows

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s):

Please cancel claims 33-70 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s):